

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 28 to 39 to read as follows.

Claims 1 to 27 (Cancelled).

28. (New) A video system comprising:

an image pickup control device that controls an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;

a display control device that displays a photographable image on a screen;

a range setting device that sets a desired image portion of the photographable image displayed on the screen, thereby setting a restricted display region indicating the desired image portion on the photographable image; and

an image processing device that exchanges an image picked up by the image pickup device in the restricted displaying region for an other image.

29. (New) A video system according to claim 28, wherein the other image is a predetermined still image.

30. (New) A video system according to claim 28, further comprising a display device that displays the image picked up by the image pickup device; and

wherein a range of the photographable image is larger than a range of the image to be displayed on said display device.

31. (New) A video system according to claim 28, wherein said range setting device sets the restricted display region in response to designation of a corresponding portion on the photographable image.

32. (New) A video system comprising:
an image pickup control device that controls an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;
a display control device that displays a photographable image on a screen;
a range setting device that sets a desired image portion on the photographable image displayed on the screen, thereby setting a restricted display region indicating the desired image portion on the photographable image; and
a restriction device that restricts an amount of data corresponding to an image picked up by the image pickup device to be displayed in the restricted display region.

33. (New) A video system according to claim 32, further comprising a display device that displays the image picked up by the image pickup device; and
wherein said restriction device restricts the amount of data in order that no image data of the image picked up by the image pickup device is output to said display device.

34. (New) A video system according to claim 32, further comprising a display device that displays the image picked up by the image pickup device; and
wherein a range of the photographable image is larger than a range of the image to be displayed on said display device.

35. (New) A video system according to claim 32, wherein said range setting device sets the restricted display region in response to designation of a corresponding portion on the photographable image.

36. (New) A video system control method comprising the steps of:
controlling an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;
displaying a photographable image on a screen;
setting a desired image portion on the photographable image displayed on the screen, thereby setting a restricted display region indicating the desired image portion on the photographable image; and
exchanging an image picked up by the image pickup device in the restricted display region for an other image.

37. (New) A video system control method comprising the steps of:
controlling an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;
displaying a photographable image on a screen;
setting a desired image portion on the photographable image displayed on the screen, thereby setting a restricted display region indicating the desired image portion on the photographable image; and
restricting an amount of data corresponding to an image picked up by the image pickup device to be displayed in the restricted display region.

38. (New) A computer readable recording medium having recorded thereon a program for executing a video system control method comprising the steps of:
controlling an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;
displaying a photographable image on a screen;

setting a desired image portion on the photographable image displayed on the screen, thereby setting a restricted display region indicating the desired image portion on the photographable image; and

exchanging an image picked up by the image pickup device in the restricted display region for an other image.

39. (New) A computer readable recording medium having recorded thereon a program for executing a video system control method comprising the steps of:

controlling an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;

displaying a photographable image on a screen;

setting a desired image portion on the photographable image displayed on the screen, thereby setting a restricted display region indicating the desired image portion on the photographable image; and

restricting an amount of data corresponding to an image picked up by the image pickup device to be displayed in the restricted display region.